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"AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF LIMITING THE PURCHASE OF HANDGUNS TO ONE PER MONTH."

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2007) (a) The Commissioner of 4 Environmental Protection shall study the potential impact of Sunday 5 bow and arrow hunting on private land, as authorized pursuant to 6 section 26-73 of the general statutes, as amended by this act. Such 7 study shall include, but not be limited to, the potential impact such 8 hunting may have on public safety in specific wildlife management 9 areas and the potential impact such hunting may have on persons who 10 engage in recreational activities on Sundays, including, but not limited 11 to, hikers, bird watchers and persons engaged in equestrian activities.

(b) On or before June 30, 2007, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall report the findings of the study required by subsection (a) of this section, in writing, to the joint standing committees of the

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General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment and public safety.

17 (c) Bow and arrow hunting on private land on Sunday pursuant to 18 section 26-73 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall be 19 prohibited in those areas where the Commissioner of Environmental 20 Protection finds, as a result of the study completed pursuant to 21 subsection (a) of this section, such hunting would present a significant 22 public safety risk."